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Sept 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. General Edward G. Lansdale
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT

: [redacted]

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It was gratifying to receive the kind words about [redacted] STAT

[redacted] in your memorandum to Mr. Dulles dated 28 August 1961.

We will be glad to extend his attachment to your Office and have every confidence he will continue the valuable services to which you so generously alluded in your memorandum.

C. P. CABELL
General, USAF
Acting Director

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[redacted] :cac 7 Sept 61
Rewritten: EO/DCI/[redacted] :blp 8 Sept 61

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1 - DCI *Via reading*

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1 - [redacted] *W/Cy. bissell*

(Letter as originally typed contained concurrence of Mr. Bissell.)

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Remarks:

Tracy: I assume you will have no objection to letting [redacted] continue in this assignment. If so, or if you have good and sufficient reasons for objecting to his so continuing, will you please prepare an appropriate reply for DCI's signature. The original of this has been retained to show to DCI.

(PMW)

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

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to the DCI

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Lansdale

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SUBJECT:

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum dated 28 August 1961,
Same Subject

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C. P. CABELL
General, USAF
Acting Director

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Concur:

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8 SEP 1961

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
(Plans)

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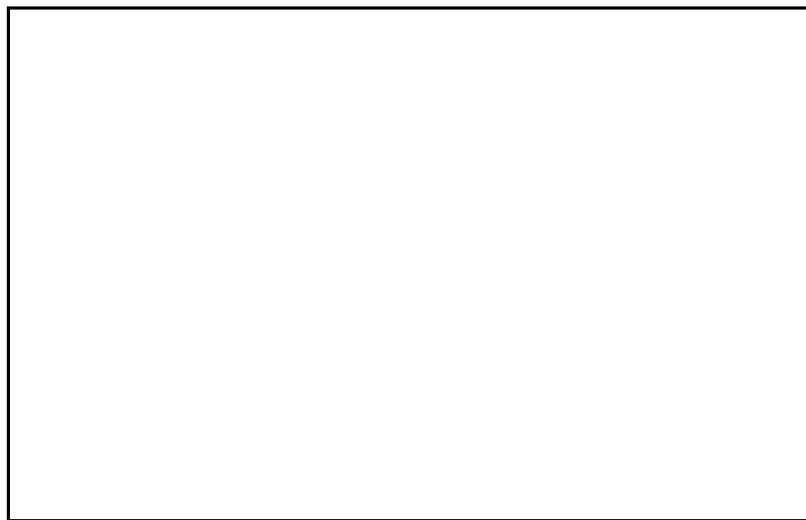
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Mr. Dulles
Gen. Cabell

I have sent a copy of the attached memorandum to Tracy Barnes and asked him to prepare an appropriate reply for your signature. I assume he will have no objection to []'s continuing on this assignment but I suggested that if he does, he furnish you with his reasons therefor.

GR

FMC

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 August 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN DULLES

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Subject: [redacted]

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About six months have elapsed since you were kind enough to attach Mr. [redacted] to my office as your liaison with the Secretary of Defense. It might be useful to you to receive a little report from me on how well he has performed his duties, from our viewpoint.

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Mr. [redacted] assistance has been constant and invaluable. I believe that a large share of the credit for the harmonious and constructive relationship which exists between CIA and Defense is a direct result of his mature judgment, energy, and dedication to the ideal of serving the United States. These qualities have permitted him to make substantial contributions to my direct staff support of Secretary McNamara and Deputy Secretary Gilpatric, in particular, as well as in the staffing of other mutual CIA-Defense problems. His fine service has been deeply appreciated.

Currently, we are strengthening the means of Defense relationship with CIA in certain activities, in accord with the desire of Secretary McNamara. I believe that [redacted] should continue to have an integral role in this relationship. He has certainly proven his value.

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EDWARD G. LANSDALE
Brigadier General, USAF
Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

cc: Secretary McNamara
Deputy Secretary Gilpatric

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The Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the report submitted to the President at his request on the status of actions taken to implement all of the recommendations of the Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

I thought you would be interested in noting the over-all progress which has been made as of 21 August 1961.

I want to express my appreciation for the consultations and liaison which intelligence staff personnel of your department had with members of my Coordination Staff during the preparation of this report.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

AC/DCI/ : rad 28 Aug 61

(Signature)
Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

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